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To 1, 2:

While there have been no specific security incidents, it has become apparent many OIT personnel are not aware of MERCURY security considerations. This has come to light during working sessions with the New Bldg Comm. Project Office and other OIT personnel.

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LOGGED**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Information Technology**VIA:** Director of Communications**FROM:** [REDACTED]
Chief, Engineering Division, OC**SUBJECT:** Project MERCURY Association with the Central
Intelligence Agency [REDACTED]

Ed,

1. I want you to know I appreciate the support and attention given to the implementation of MERCURY by the Office of Information Technology in recent months. As the dates for hardware deployment and system cutover draw near, OIT's continued support will be critical to meeting our highly visible milestones. In anticipation of more frequent interaction between the Offices, it is advisable to reconfirm aspects of MERCURY program security management and request you remind your people of the need to maintain the security posture of the program as we need to do so here periodically. [REDACTED]

2. Although the design and development work being performed by the MERCURY contractors is not classified, the association of the Project MERCURY, to develop packet switching systems and message switching systems, with our Agency has always been classified CONFIDENTIAL. [REDACTED]

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25X1 **3. The foregoing is offered in the interest of continued
project security. Strictly speaking, associating the name
"MERCURY" with the Agency is likely not harmful but indication**

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